



## Allen Lodge No. 1435 A. F. & A. M. Trestle Board

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### Worshipful Master

Scott Hill

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### Junior Warden

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Lane Worthen

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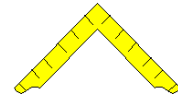
Carlos Reyes

### Tiler

Gary Rock Jr.,  
PM, DDGM

### Greetings from the East

Brethren,



First let me again say thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as Worshipful Master this year. We are off to a fast start. We conducted two EA degrees June 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not met Brothers Kevin and Dan say hello during the next meeting.

### Masonic Education

As a new Mason I always heard the discussions about the various documents the Lodge is required to submit to the Grand Lodge of Texas but I never got to see them or understand their purpose. Starting with the July Stated Meeting we will have at least one of those documents placed in the Lodge Library for you to look through and inquire about. This will be done at each Stated Meeting during the hour we have set aside for dinner. So after you eat, step into the Library and we will review them. This month we will cover the Lodge Bylaws. My hope is to further your knowledge in the inner-workings of a Texas Lodge beyond the esoteric work or A.L.L. program. Additionally, we will continue with the Masonic Minute during the Stated Meeting.

### 2017-2018 Goals

Being a Texas Mason isn't just about the work we do in the community, it's also the Fellowship and our Families. This year we are going to have some family nights at the Lodge. No formal meeting, just Brothers and Families getting together at the Lodge for dinner and a Kid Friendly movie in the lodge room.

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### Greetings from the East (Continued)

#### 2017-2018 Goals (Continued)

The Brothers/Wives can drop the children in the Lodge room and then play cards/ games or just socialize in the dining room. We will wait until the summer heat has passed and get together on a Friday or Saturday night. There will be more to follow on Family activities.

We will continue to support the effort to bring an Eastern Star Chapter to Allen. Several of the ladies have expressed an interest and I hope you'll join me in supporting them in any way we can.

I hope we can make some Lodge improvements this year by replacing the flooring in the Serving and Dining Rooms. The old carpet has seen better days and is an eye sore to visitors and spouses. Additionally we will paint the restrooms and other small items to enhance the appearance in the Lodge. We are proud of our Lodge, so let's show it off!

A major goal will be to pay-off the mortgage on the Lodge Building. We have all worked hard to raise the funds. Now that we have the funds and a cushion should a major repair arise, I hope the Brethren will support the decision to pay-off the remaining balance.

Additionally, I want to reach out to Brothers we haven't seen at Lodge recently. The Calling Committee will play an important role in that effort. However, every Brother should feel free invite a member you haven't seen in a while. Often Brothers who went through their degrees at the same time get to know each other. If you know someone you know hasn't be to lodge please reach out to them.

If you are a Brother that hasn't been to a meeting in a while, I hope you will please accept my invitation to join us at our next meeting. There will be more on this year's goals in the August Trestle Board.

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### **Greetings from the East (Continued)**

I wish all my Brothers and your families a safe and happy Fourth.

God Bless,

Scott G. Hill

### **Certificate Exam!**

On August 12, 2017 there will be a Certificate Exam at Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 located at 600 N. 5th Street in Garland, TX 75040 from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. No need to register—just show up. You can go to get your Esoteric Work Certificate, or just to listed and learn the parts of the work in which you have an interest.



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### Snippet from July 13, 1976 Stated Meeting Minutes

W. M. Bro. Joe D. Dungan then opened a Ledge of Serrow in due and ancient form, for the ensuing year. The Ledge of Serrow was then duly called from Labor.

W. M. Bro. Joe Dungan then appointed his committees for the ensuing year:

(1) Instruction Committee: Chairman, Jerry Sudduth, Lynn Pridgen, Michael Terry, Harold Biggs.

(2) Building Committee: Chairman, Lynn Pridgen, Doyle Burnside and Gene Dalsing.

(3) Telephone Committee: Chairman, Pete Yurgensen, Rick Kirk, Reck Sanders,

(4) Laggard Committee: Joe Perks and E. T. Bean.

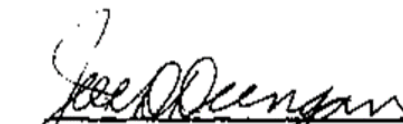
The following claims and accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Allen Home Center	\$ 4.03
U. S. Post Office (Rent)	8.00
Allen American	7.50
Southwestern Bell	14.32
T P & L	34.77
City of Allen	6.60
Easter Supply	3.74

Balance in General Fund      \$1266.12  
Balance in Building Fund      80.18

Nothing further appearing before a Master Masons Ledge, it was duly closed at 8:34 o'clock P.M.

  
Secretary

  
Worshipful Master



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### July Actual Birthdays

Chuck Williams	7/01
Douglas Fisher	7/02
Alan Robertson	7/06
Jerrell James II	7/08
Charles Marsh	7/09
Gary Sanders	7/12
Hilton Butler IV	7/13
Fred Lowstetter	7/15
Kelly Roberts	7/15
Daniel Fainshtein	7/22
Ralph Perkins III	7/22
Allan Youll	7/23
Corey Lewis	7/24
Jofre Mendez	7/24
Matthew McComb	7/29
Eric Stewart	7/26

### July Masonic Birthdays

Alejandro Contreras	7/07
Darrell Thomas	7/12
Jacob Davidson	7/14
Tom Cheek	7/15
Glenn Hodge	7/16
Monte Drennan	7/17
Stephen Crumb Jr.	7/20
Bill Beaty Jr.	7/30
Kenneth Maun	7/31



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### Upcoming Events

#### “Knife & Fork Degree Team” Meeting

Wednesday July 5, 2017

Starts at 11:30 AM

Meet for fun & friendship, then go out to eat

#### July Stated Meeting

Tuesday July 11, 2017

Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

#### Masters, Wardens & Secretaries Association- Open Meeting

Wednesday July 19, 2017

Lee Lodge No. 435, 101 S. Church St., Prosper TX

Dinner at 6:15 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

#### Esoteric Work Study Night

Thursday July 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM

No Dinner

#### August Stated Meeting & DDGM Visit

Tuesday August 8, 2017

Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

#### Certificate Exam

Saturday August 12, 2017

Duck creek Lodge No. 1419

600 N. 5th Street, Garland TX 75040

Starts at 8:00 AM through 11:00 AM

### District 9A Service Team

#### District Deputy Grand Master

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